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CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZATION OF

CARDIAC PERFORMANCE USING HEART RATE

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, it is requested that the following amendment be entered:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

√On page 1, line 12, delete "4,800,471" and insert -- 5,800,471

## REMARKS

This second Preliminary Amendment is to correct a typographical error in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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